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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selifonov et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
MXGNP001X1/0124.410US

Application No.: 09/494,282

Examiner: Shubo Zhou

Filed: January 18, 2000

Group: 1631

Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED
CHARACTERISTICS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

NOTE: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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 - iv. Other ____.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	TOTAL	770.00
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9029 in the amount of \$1720.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MGNP001X1)

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